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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YAN, Chunhua et al.

Art Unit:

Serial No. 10/090,002

Examiner:

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
ENCODING HUMAN KINASE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

**Petition to Waive the Signature Requirement Under Rule 1.47(a)**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please be advised that Inventor, Fangcheng Gong is no longer employed by Celera Genomics group, a subdivision of PE Corporation (NY). The undersigned have made diligent efforts to contact Mr. Gong to obtain his signature for the oath and declaration. However, all attempts to do so have failed. The undersigned sent correspondence via electronic mail, but failed to obtain a response from Mr. Gong. In a recent attempt, the undersigned sent documents via certified mail to his last known address (12610 Grey Eagle Ct. Apt. 21, Germantown, MD 20874). However, the mail was returned, marked as "attempted not known." Enclosed please find a copy of the returned certified mail envelope (certified mail No: z 570 827 140) from the U.S. Post Office evidencing our efforts.

The undersigned hereby petition the Office to waive the signature requirement for Inventor Fangcheng Gong.

The Office is authorized to charge the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) to the deposit account number 50-0970.

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